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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97-1.98, Applicants call the following copending and commonly assigned patent application to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,064 to Sheng Mei SHEN et al., filed September 29, 1998, and entitled "QUANTIZATION MATRIX FOR STILL AND MOVING PICTURE CODING".

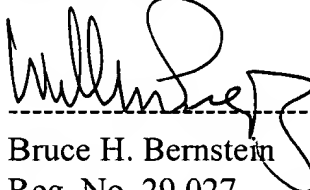
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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